

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, CO  
SUBJ: GOC JAN, 23 REPLY TO ICA-USDA COOPERATIVE FMD  
REORGANIZATION PROJECT

1. COLOMBIAN MINAG JAN. 23 REPLY TO EMBASSY'S NOV. 18, 1977  
LETTER RE. REORGANIZATION ICA-USDA COOPERATIVE FMD PROJECT  
SENT AIRPOUCH TO STATE AND USDA/APHIS THIS WEEK FOR APPROPRIATE  
COMMENTS.

2. MINAG LETTER IS ACCOMPANIED BY THREE ENCLOSURES  
1. MINAG PROPOSED RESOLUTION, 2. USDA PROPOSED RESOLUTION,  
3. ANALYSIS OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO AFOREMENTIONED  
DRAFTS. DIFFERENCES APPEAR IN WHO SIGNS THE RESOLUTIONS  
RE. HIRING, FIRING, VACATIONS, TRANSFERS, ETC., OF COMMISSION  
PERSONNEL, AS WELL AS ESTABLISHMENT OF SALARIES, ETC.  
GOC POSITION IS THAT GENERAL MANAGER OF EACH INSTITUTE  
INVOLVED IS ONLY PERSON LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THESE  
DECISIONS. USDA POSITION IS THESE DECISIONS CAN BE DELEGATED  
TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. AG MINISTER FEELS MINAG DRAFT CON-  
SIDERABLY STRENGTHENS ICA-USDA- INDERENA PROJECT AND EXPRESSES  
DESIRE TO CONTINUE COLLABORATING WITH USG IN FMD CAMPAIGN  
IN COLOMBIA. HE STATES AS SOON AS FAVORABLE CONCEPT IS  
RECEIVED FROM USG RESOLUTION WILL BE ISSUED WHEREBY ORGANI-  
ZATION PROPOSED WILL BE LEGALLY ESTABLISHED AND INITIAL STEPS TAKEN  
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FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION.  
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